

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2053

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EXDIS

FOR EA/RA FROM GALLAGHER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEATO, TH, US

SUBJ: SEATO AND INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

REF: A) STATE 52117; B) BANGKOK 1990

1. INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (ICS) IS U.S. MILITARY BUILT-AND-OPERATED NETWORK WITHIN THAILAND. THERE ARE ACCESS LINKS TO U.S. FORCES GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND THAI MILITARY ARE ABLE TO "PIGGYBACK" INTO ICS FROM COMMUNICATIONS TO THAI INSTALLATIONS.

2. EMBASSY WAS NOTIFIED IN REF A THAT CURRENT THINKING IS FOR ICS TO BE TURNED OVER TO RTG AT UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE. NSC HAS APPROVED IDEA "IN PRINCIPLE". SUGGEST EA/RA CONTACT DRAFTING OFFICE FOR REF A FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ICS.

3. SEATO DOES NOT USE ICS AND THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO TURNING OVER SYSTEM TO SEATO, SINCE ICS IS DOMESTIC THAI NETWORK. EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF ANY PLAN OR NEED FOR SEATO TO DEVELOP ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

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